

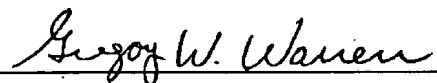
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4 and 9-29 were pending in the instant application. Claims 13-29 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the subject matter of the canceled claims. After entry of this amendment claims 1-4 and 9-12 will be pending.

No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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